

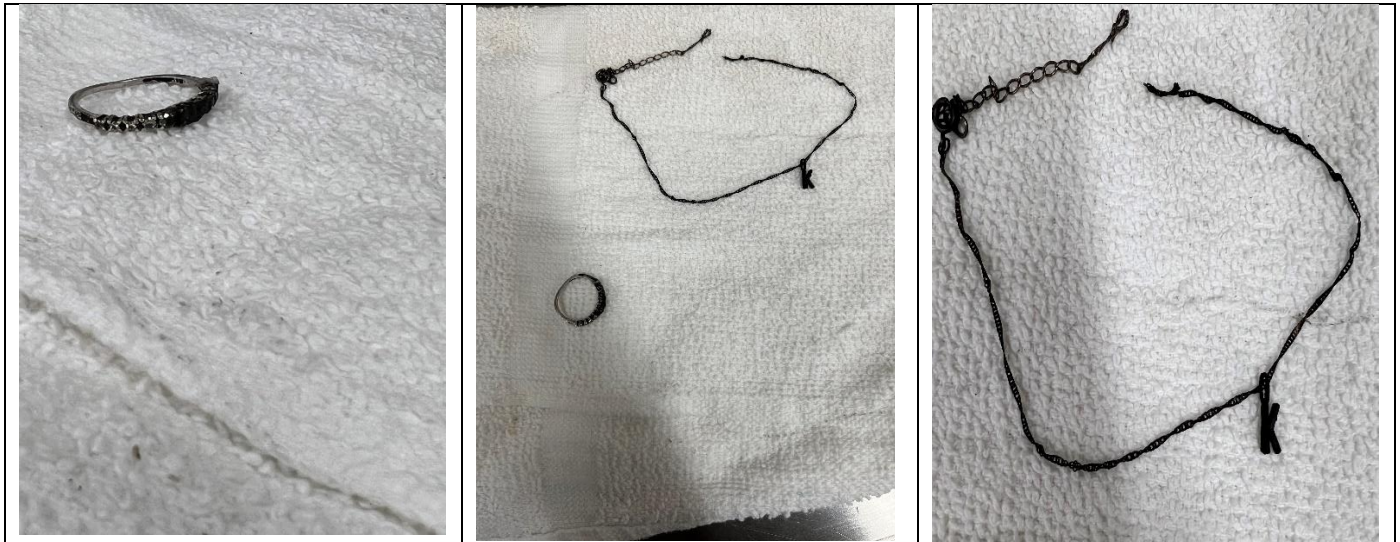


PRESS RELEASE

FILE: 22-7470
INCIDENT: Homicide
DATE OF INCIDENT: October 17, 2022
TIME OF INCIDENT: 05:36 AM
LOCATION: City Paved Trail (Between Gentrytown Drive and Contra Loma Boulevard)
VICTIM(S): Female *Jane Doe* (Deceased)
SUSPECT(S): Unknown

***** UPDATE *****





10/18/2022, We seek the public's assistance in identifying the female victim located yesterday morning on the Mokelumne Trail between Gentrytown Drive and Lucena Way. Unfortunately, due to the severity of her sustained burns, we are having difficulty identifying her.

The victim is believed to be of African American descent and is thought to be under 30 years old. Additionally, the victim is approximately 5'6", and her weight is unknown. At the time of her discovery, she was wearing a ring on her right ring finger, as depicted in the attached photos, and a metal necklace with a pendant with the letter "K" attached. While the "K" was the only letter connected to the chain, it is possible there were previously more letters.

Moreover, the victim had extensive dental work done in the past, including three missing left lower molars and a distinctive gap between her top front middle teeth.

After the autopsy, investigators learned that the victim was deceased before being discovered by Con Fire.

This is still an on-going and active investigation. Anyone with information is asked to call the Antioch Police Department non-emergency line at (925)778-2441, or Detective Whitaker at wwhitaker@antiochca.gov / 925-779-6890. You may also text-a-tip to 274637 (CRIMES) using the key word ANTIOCH.

BY: Public Information Officer Darryl Saffold
Investigations Bureau



On 10/17/22, at approximately 05:36 AM, a resident called the Antioch Dispatch Center to report a small fire on the paved trail north of Lopez Drive.

The Contra Costa County Fire Protection District responded to the area and located a human body on fire. The CCCFPD requested Antioch police to respond to the scene as they worked to extinguish the fire. Several Antioch police officers responded to the scene along with CCCFPD Arson investigators.

Unfortunately, the victim succumbed to their injuries at the scene, and the remains were determined to be a female. The suspect(s) left the scene and have not been located.

Antioch Police Department's Investigations Bureau, consisting of Crime Scene Investigators and detectives with the Violent Crimes and Special Operations Units, responded to the scene to assist with the investigation. At this time, the identity, age and race of the victim are unknown.

Currently, detectives are interviewing witnesses and residents in the area and are working to identify the victim and any suspects or persons-of-interest. The investigation is still active, and evidence is being collected.

This information is made available by the Investigations Bureau. Any further inquiries into the status of this case should be done via the Media Access Telephone Line 925-779-6874. Any further information or additional press releases will be provided by the Investigations Bureau or Public Information Officer.

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BY: Lieutenant John Fortner
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